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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Official Action mailed October 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.